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LIST OF PRODUCTS ON WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSIDER GRANTING CONCESSIONS TO ECUADOR

APRIL 5, 1937.

With reference to the public notice, issued today, of intention to negotiate a trade agreement with the Government of Ecuador, the Secretary of State announces that unless supplementary public announcement is made, concessions by the Government of the United States will be considered only with respect to the articles described below.

United States Tariff Act of 1930	Description of articles	Present rates of duty
Paragraph: 752	(a) For possible duty reductions: Bananas, dried, desiccated, evaporated, or otherwise prepared or preserved, and not specially provided for. Naranjilla juice if unconcentrated. Naranjilla juice, concentrated	33% ad valorem. 70¢ per gal. 70¢ per gal. on quantity of unconcentrated natural fruit juice contained therein. 25% ad valorem.
806 (a) 806 (b)	1504 (b) (1)	Hats or hoods, not blocked or trimmed, not bleached, dyed, colored, or stained, made wholly or in chief value of the fiber of the <i>caridovaria palmata</i> , commercially known as toquila fiber or straw.
		(b) For possible binding of present customs treatment: Annatto, prepared or unprepared, and extracts thereof (not containing alcohol). Bananas, green or ripe Plantsains, green or ripe Barks, cinchona or other, from which quinine may be extracted. Cocoa or cacao beans, and shells thereof. Coffee, except coffee imported into Puerto Rico and upon which a duty is imposed under the authority of section 310. Kapok, not dressed or manufactured in any manner. Reptile skins, raw Tagua nuts (vegetable ivory) Sawed balsa lumber and timber, not further manufactured than planed, and tongued and grooved; n. s. p. f. Balsa wood in the log Balsa lumber, rough, or planed or dressed on one or more sides.
	1600 1618 1619 1663 1654 1684 1765 1778 1803 (1)	Free. Free. Free. Free. Free. Free. Free. Free. Free. Free. Free. \$1.50 per M feet, board m.
Section 601 (c) (6)	1803 (2) Revenue Act of 1932 Section 601 (c) (6)	

If, as a result of presentations submitted by interested persons in accordance with the public notice issued today, or as a result of developments during the course of the negotiations, or for any other reason, it seems desirable to add to the above list of products, supplementary announcement will be made of the additions to the list. Such supplementary announcement will specify the dates for the presentation of written and oral statements in regard to any such additions.

PRESENTATION OF VIEWS TO THE COMMITTEE FOR RECIPROCITY INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO TRADE AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH ECUADOR

APRIL 5, 1937.

Notice was given today by this Government of intention to negotiate a trade agreement with Ecuador and of the time and place at which, and the manner in which, interested persons should present their views to the Committee

for Reciprocity Information. With reference to this notice, an announcement was also made today of the list of products on which the United States will consider granting concessions to Ecuador. Although interested persons may present to the Committee for Reciprocity Information, in written or oral form, information or views regarding concessions on any article imported into the United States from Ecuador, or imported into Ecuador from the United States, concessions by the Government of the United States with respect to any article not included in the list referred to above, will not be considered unless a supplementary announcement is made.

The Committee for Reciprocity Information does not require that written statements submitted to it follow any particular outline. However, proper understanding of the views and desires of interested persons will be greatly facilitated if references are made to specific articles, rather than to general classes of articles, and if statements in regard to each article commence on a separate page. In the case of an export commodity, the information presented should include an accurate description of the article, together with the foreign tariff designation under which it is classified, the amount of the import duty and other charges imposed on or in connection with importation into the foreign country, and also data pertaining to prices, cost of packing and transportation, and net and gross weights.

Statements presented to the Committee for Reciprocity Information in accordance with the notice referred to above, together with digests thereof, are transmitted by that Committee to the appropriate committees of the interdepartmental trade agreements organization, which give them careful study before any recommendations are made. Statements regarding the proposed Ecuadorian agreement which cannot be submitted within the time specified in the notice referred to above will be given such consideration as may be possible at the time of receipt.

Statistics showing the products involved in the trade between the United States and Ecuador may be obtained from the Division of Foreign Trade Statistics of the Department of Commerce or from any district office of the Department of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 37-971; Filed, April 2, 1937; 3:23 p. m.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Internal Revenue.

(T. D. No. 4732)

AUTHORIZING INSPECTION BY STATE OFFICIALS OF ORIGINAL RETURNS FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1935

To Collectors of Internal Revenue and Others Concerned:

Regulations 86, as amended by Treasury Decision 4626, C. B. XV-1, page 61, approved February 18, 1936, and Regulations 94,¹ are amended as follows:

A new article is added after article 55 (b)-4,² designated "Art. 55 (b)-5", as follows:

ART. 55 (b)-5. Inspection of original returns.—In addition to the inspection of copies of returns provided for in article 55 (b)-3, any properly authorized official, body, or commission, lawfully charged with administration of any State tax law, or properly designated representatives of such official, body, or commission, may, in the discretion of the Commissioner, inspect original income returns for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1934, for the purpose of such administration. For the purposes of this article the word "returns" shall include information returns, schedules, lists, and other written statements filed with the Commissioner designed to be supplemental to or to become a part of income returns. When permission to inspect original returns is requested, the application

of the Governor of the State shall conform to the requirements specified in article 55 (b)-4.

In any case where inspection of the original return is authorized in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, permit inspection of other records and reports which contain information included or required by statute to be included in the return.

Article 55 (b)-1 is amended by striking the figure "4" in the phrase "articles 55 (b)-2 to 55 (b)-4" and substituting therefore the figure "5".

This Treasury decision is issued under the authority prescribed by section 55 (b) (1) of the Revenue Act of 1934 as amended by Act April 19, 1935, and by section 55 (b) (1) of the Revenue Act of 1936.

[SEAL]

GUY T. HELVERING,

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved March 31, 1937.

ROSWELL MAGILL,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 37-972; Filed, April 2, 1937; 3:44 p. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Bureau of Reclamation.

[No. 34]

KLAMATH IRRIGATION PROJECT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ANNUAL WATER CHARGES¹

MARCH 17, 1937.

1. Operation and Maintenance Charges.—The annual operation and maintenance charge for the irrigation season of 1937, and thereafter until further notice, against all lands of the Main Division lying outside of the Klamath Irrigation District shall be a minimum charge of One dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) per irrigable acre, whether water is used or not, which will entitle the water user to two and one-half (2½) acre-feet of water per irrigable acre. Additional water will be furnished at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per acre-foot.

2. The annual operation and maintenance charge for the irrigation season of 1937, and thereafter until further notice, against all lands of the Tule Lake Division remaining subject to public notice of September 29, 1922, lying outside of the Klamath Irrigation District, shall be a minimum charge of one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per irrigable acre, whether water is used or not, which will entitle the water user to two and one-half (2½) acre-feet of water per irrigable acre. Additional water will be furnished up to a limit of three and one-half (3½) acre-feet per irrigable acre at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per acre-foot and all further quantities for seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per acre-foot.

3. The annual operation and maintenance charges for the irrigation season of 1937, and thereafter until further notice, against all lands under individual Warren Act contracts, shall be a minimum charge of sixty-three cents (\$0.63) per irrigable acre, whether water is used or not, which will entitle the water user to two and one-half (2½) acre-feet of water per irrigable acre; provided that for those contracts which have not been amended so as to increase the allowance of water from 2 to 2½ acre-feet per annum, only 2 acre-feet will be furnished under the minimum charge. Additional water will be furnished at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per acre-foot.

4. Water Rental Charges.—The annual water rental charge for the irrigation season of 1937, and thereafter until further notice, against all lands of the Tule Lake Division lying outside of the Klamath Irrigation District and subject to Public Orders of January 22, 1927, March 30,

¹ F. R. 2093.

² F. R. 2154.

¹ Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388) as amended or supplemented.

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1928, February 6, 1929, September 10, 1930, and October 16, 1931, shall be a minimum charge of one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per irrigable acre, whether water is used or not, which will entitle the water users to two and one-half (2½) acre-feet of water per irrigable acre. Additional water will be furnished up to a limit of three and one-half (3½) acre-feet per irrigable acre at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per acre-foot and all further quantities for seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per acre-foot.

5. For irrigation or waste water furnished Tule Lake leased lands, the charge, unless otherwise specified in the leases, shall be sixty-five cents (\$0.65) per acre-foot for the season of 1937 and thereafter until further notice.

6. For water furnished lands not subject to the operation and maintenance or water-rental charges named above the charge shall be seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per acre-foot for the season of 1937 and thereafter until further notice.

7. *Time of Payment.*—For lands of the Tule Lake Division under public notice or public order lying outside of the Klamath Irrigation District, the minimum charge of one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per irrigable acre stated above will be due and payable one-half before the delivery of water, if water is delivered before July 1, 1937, and one-half on or before July 1, 1937. If no water is delivered before July 1, 1937, then the entire charge shall become due and payable on that date. If the charge, or any part thereof, is unpaid on that date there will be added a penalty of one-half of one per centum (½%) and there will be added a like penalty of one-half of one per centum (½%) on the first day of each month thereafter so long as such default shall continue. Payment for water used in addition to the allowance under the minimum charge shall be made on or before December 1 of the season in which used, and if not paid on or before said due date, there will be added a penalty of one-half of one per centum (½%) and there will be added a like penalty of one-half of one per centum (½%) on the first day of each month thereafter so long as such default shall continue.

8. For all other lands referred to herein the minimum charges announced shall be due and payable before the delivery of water and in any event not later than May 1 of the current irrigation season. Payment for water used in addition to the allowance under the minimum charge shall be made on or before December 1 of the season in which used. On all payments not made on or before the due dates specified herein, there will be added a penalty of one-half of one per centum (½%) and there will be added a like penalty of one-half of one per centum (½%) on the first day of each month thereafter so long as such default shall continue.

9. Where water-rental application is made for public land entered under the reclamation law after June 15 and where water-rental application is made after August 1 for land in private ownership, no water-rental charge shall be made for water delivered during the remainder of the irrigation season in which water-rental application is made.

T. A. WALTERS,
First Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-974; Filed, April 3, 1937; 9:48 a. m.]

General Land Office.

RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARIES ADJUSTED
MARCH 27, 1937.

It is ordered that so much of the proclamation of August 15, 1910, as defined the boundaries of the Rio Grande National Forest in Colorado, in such townships, be and it is hereby construed in conformity with the official plats of resurveys of Ts. 35 N., Rs. 4½ and 5 E., N. M. P. M., accepted by the General Land Office January 31, 1935, to read as follows:

T. 35 N., R. 4½ E., all fractional township;
T. 35 N., R. 5 E., secs. 3 to 10, inclusive, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, W½NE¼ and NW¼ sec. 15, N½, SW¼, W½SE¼ and lots 1 and 2 sec. 16, secs. 17 to 20, inclusive, lots 1, 2 and 3, W½

NE¼, W½, W½SE¼ and SE¼SW¼ sec. 21, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ and E½ of tract 38 sec. 22, secs. 27 to 34, inclusive.

T. A. WALTERS,
First Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-973; Filed, April 3, 1937; 9:42 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

NER-B-101—New York, Supplement (2) Issued April 3, 1937

1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—NORTHEAST REGION

BULLETIN NO. 101—NEW YORK, SUPPLEMENT (2)

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Bulletin No. 101 for New York, as amended by Supplement (1), is hereby amended as follows:

I

The following paragraph is added at the end of subsection (a), section 4, of Part IV:

In the case of a farm which is rented for cash or for a fixed commodity payment, the owner shall be considered a producer and shall be eligible to share in the soil-building payment as provided in the preceding paragraph, provided a request for such a division of payment between owner and tenant(s) is filed with the County Committee on the prescribed form and such form is signed by the tenant(s) and the owner.

II

The following is added as Practice No. 21 under the heading "Controlling Soil Erosion".

21. Maintaining shrub windbreaks which are not over 10 years old and which have been planted in accordance with the provisions of practice 19. Maintenance shall include replacing dead shrubs, pruning or cutting back live shrubs as needed to secure sufficient thickness and vigor of growth to assure adequate protection against erosion, and other measures necessary to maintain a well kept, effective hedge. Payment will be made only if on inspection the windbreaks are found to be thick, well kept, and solidly planted with live shrubs.

Payment, 10 cents per linear rod of such windbreak.

III

The last paragraph under the heading "Green-Manure and Cover Crops", reading as follows, is hereby stricken out:

Leaving the entire crop on the land during the winter may be substituted for the plowing or diskling under in practice 8 or 9 if the crop is one that is normally winter-killed.

In lieu of the matter stricken out the following is inserted:

Leaving the entire crop on the land during the winter may be substituted for the plowing or diskling under in practice 8 or 9 if the crop is either one that is normally winter-killed, or is rye in orchards or on muck land.

In testimony whereof, Harry L. Brown, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 3rd day of April, 1937.

[SEAL]

HARRY L. BROWN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-996; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:57 p. m.]

SR-B-101, Amendment 5

March 1937

1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—SOUTHERN REGION

BULLETIN 101—AMENDMENT 5

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Part IX, Revised, of Southern Region Bulletin 101 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

D. Special Provisions for Wind Erosion Area

SECTION 108. Soil-Building Allowance.—The provisions of this section 108 shall apply in addition to sections 1 and 2. On each farm in the wind erosion area qualifying therefor there may be established an additional soil-building allowance as follows:

(a) Seventy-five (75) cents for each acre of cropland on the farm, with respect to which cropland the County Committee determines that wheat has blown out in 1936 or 1937, that wheat or other crops have failed in 1936 or 1937, or that such land is abandoned because conditions have not been favorable to obtaining a natural or seeded vegetative cover, and that the vegetative cover and trash have disappeared to the extent that such land is susceptible to damage by wind erosion in 1937, provided such acreage does not include any acreage diverted for payment in 1937 and shall not exceed the total acreage of cropland on the farm less the sum of the acreage diverted for payment in 1937 and the soil-conserving base for such farm.

SECTION 109. Soil-Building Practices.—In addition to those practices listed in section 101, payment will be made for carrying out in 1937 any one or more of the following practices, upon the conditions listed in section 101 and at the following rates.

Practice Number—Practices and Conditions—Rate Per Acre

31. *Sorghums or Sudan grass*, seeded in 1937 in combination with or following listing or terracing, either solid in drills, or in rows not over 4 feet apart, on cropland of the type described in paragraph (a), section 108, provided a reasonably good growth is attained, only the heads of the sorghum or seed of the Sudan grass are removed and all the stalks are left on the land, and provided the producer's farming plan provides for such stalks to be left on the land until May 1, 1938, as a protection against wind erosion. (Payment will not be made under practice 28 in combination with this practice): \$0.50.

32. *Sorghums or Sudan grass*, seeded in 1937, not in combination with listing or terracing, either solid in drills, or in rows not over 4 feet apart, on cropland of the type described in paragraph (a), section 108, provided a reasonably good growth is attained, only the heads of the sorghum or seed of the Sudan grass are removed and all the stalks are left on the land, and provided the producer's farming plan provides for such stalks to be left on the land until May 1, 1938, as a protection against wind erosion. (Payment will not be made under practice 28 in combination with this practice): \$0.35.

33. *Basin listing*, when done on cropland in 1937 with approved basin lister which dams the lister furrows at regular intervals, provided the furrows are not more than 4 feet apart and not less than 4 inches in depth:¹ \$0.20.

SECTION 110. Deductions.—No deductions will be made for an increase in the acreage of soil-depleting crops or for failure to have the minimum acreage of soil-conserving crops from the payment for carrying out one or more of the erosion-preventing soil-building practices numbered 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, and 33, if an additional soil-building allowance is computed in accordance with paragraph (a), section 108, but deductions will be made from such payments on a pro rata basis for administrative expenses of the program in accordance with section 65.

SECTION 111. Preliminary Payment.—On a preliminary application made on the prescribed form, any producer whose soil-building allowance has been established in accordance with section 108 may receive preliminary payment for carrying out one or more of the soil-building practices numbered 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, and 33 covered by such application which he has carried out before June 1, 1937, on land of the type described in paragraph (a), section 108. Such payment shall be 85 percent of the amount computed at the respective rate fixed in the statement of the soil-building practices. Only one such preliminary application may be submitted respecting any particular farm. The amount of such payment will be deducted from the total amount computed as due such producer under the complete and final application made by him for payment under the provisions of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, which application shall be subject to all of the provisions of this Bulle-

tin 101, and under such application the appropriate deduction shall be made for administrative expenses in connection with the producer's preliminary application.

In testimony whereof, Harry L. Brown, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, this 3rd day of April 1937.

[SEAL]

HARRY L. BROWN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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WR-B-101—Colorado—Supplement 2

Issued April 3, 1937

1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—WESTERN REGION

BULLETIN NO. 101—COLORADO—SUPPLEMENT 2

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Western Region Bulletin No. 101—Colorado, is hereby amended by this Supplement 2 as follows:

Part III, "Rates and Conditions of Soil-Building Payment", is supplemented by the addition of the following Section:

"SEC. 3. Designation of Wind-Erosion Area and Special Provisions Applicable Thereto."—The provisions of this Section 3 shall be applicable only to farms located in the counties of Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, and such additional counties or parts of counties, subject to wind erosion in 1937, as may be recommended by the State Committee and approved by the Director of the Western Division.

A. Farm Acreage Subject to Active Wind-Erosion in 1937.—The county committee shall determine for each farm in the wind-erosion area, upon which the operator intends to perform wind-erosion control practices in 1937, the acreage of cropland, excluding the maximum acreage which may be diverted for payment on such farm, subject in 1937, to active wind erosion. Such acreage shall be referred to as the "wind-erosion acreage."

B. Additional Soil-Building Allowance.—For each farm with respect to which the county committee has designated a wind-erosion acreage there will be added to the Soil-building allowance, computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Part III, an additional amount of 75 cents for each acre of wind-erosion acreage. Such additional soil-building allowance may be earned only performing wind-erosion control practices.

C. Wind-Erosion Control Practices.—Payment will be made for carrying out on wind-erosion acreage in 1937, such of the following practices as are approved by the county committee for the farm, prior to their institution:

Practices and Conditions—Rate of Payment

P. Contour Listing.—For cultivation on the contour with a regular double mold-board lister, basin lister, or chisel; provided, that the furrows shall be not more than 4 feet nor less than 2 feet apart and shall, if listed, be not less than 8 inches in width and 6 inches in depth, or if chiseled, be not less than approximately 4 inches in width and 6 inches in depth: \$0.25 per acre.

Q. Listing or Furrowing.—For cultivation at approximate right angles to the direction of prevailing winds with a regular double mold-board lister, basin lister, or chisel; provided, that the furrows shall be not more than 4 feet nor less than 2 feet apart and shall, if listed, be not less than 8 inches in width and 6 inches in depth, or if chiseled, be not less than approximately 4 inches in width and 6 inches in depth: \$0.20 per acre.

R. Strip Listing or Furrowing.—For cultivation at approximate right angles to the direction of prevailing winds with a regular three-row or four row double mold-board lister, basin lister, chisel, or hole digger; provided, that the width between strips shall not exceed 30 feet. This practice may be performed more than once on the same acreage, if necessary, to assure effective control following rains or prolonged periods of soil drifting: \$0.10 per acre for each cultivation, total payment not to exceed \$0.20 per acre.

S. Planting of Cover Crops.—Sorghums, sudan grass or millets when planted in rows, not greater than 42 inches apart, or close drilled; provided, however, that a reasonably good growth is attained, that only the heads of the sorghum or seed of the sudan

¹ Where basin listing is done on the contour and the furrows are not more than 4 feet nor less than 2 feet apart and not less than 8 inches in width and 4 inches in depth, such acreage shall be certified under practice 21.

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grass are removed, that all of the stalks are left on the ground where grown, and that the operator's farming plan provides that such stalks may be left standing on the land until late in the spring of 1938, as a protection, against wind erosion.

1. If seeded on the contour or in combination with basin listing: \$0.50 per acre.
2. If not seeded on the contour or in combination with basin listing: \$0.35 per acre.

(Payment may be made with respect to this practice, in addition to Practices K, F, Q, or R, if carried out on the same acreage.)

D. Deductions.—The payments provided for in this Section shall not be subject to any deduction for increase in soil-depleting crops. However, such payments shall be subject to deduction for administrative expenses in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Part VI.

E. Eligibility for Payment.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Part V, payment for any of the foregoing wind-erosion control practices shall be made to the 1937 owner or operator who the county committee determines has performed such practices.

F. Preliminary Application for Payment.—By preliminary application made on the prescribed form, any 1937 owner or operator, who has carried out before June 1, 1937, such wind-erosion control practices as are provided for in this Section, may receive a preliminary payment amounting to 85 percent of the amount of payment computed in accordance with the provisions of subsection C above. Such preliminary payment shall not be in excess of 85 percent of the additional soil-building allowance provided for in subsection B above. The amount of such preliminary payment will be deducted from the total amount computed as due such 1937 owner or operator under the complete and final application made by him for payment under the provisions of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. In connection with such complete and final application, appropriate deduction shall be made for administrative expenses.

In testimony whereof Harry L. Brown, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 3rd day of April, 1937.

[SEAL]

HARRY L. BROWN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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WR—B-101—Kansas, Supplement 2

Issued April 3, 1937

1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—WESTERN REGION

BULLETIN NO. 101—KANSAS, SUPPLEMENT 2

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Western Region Bulletin No. 101—Kansas, is hereby amended by this Supplement 2 as follows:

Part III, "Rates and Conditions of Soil-Building Payment", is supplemented by the addition of the following Section:

SEC. 4. Designation of Wind-Erosion Area and Special Provisions Applicable Thereto.—The provisions of this Section 4 shall be applicable only to farms located in the counties of Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Meade, Morton, Scott, Seward, Stanton, Stevens, Wichita, and such additional counties or parts of counties, subject to wind erosion in 1937, as may be recommended by the State Committee and approved by the Director of the Western Division.

A. Farm Acreage Subject to Active Wind-Erosion in 1937.—The county committee shall determine for each farm in the wind-erosion area, upon which the operator intends to perform wind-erosion control practices in 1937, the acreage of cropland, excluding the maximum acreage which may be diverted for payment on such farm, subject

in 1937, to active wind erosion. Such acreage shall be referred to as the "wind-erosion acreage."

B. Additional Soil-Building Allowance.—For each farm with respect to which the county committee has designated a wind-erosion acreage there will be added to the soil-building allowance, computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this Part III, an additional amount of 75 cents for each acre of the wind-erosion acreage. Such additional soil-building allowance may be earned only by performing wind-erosion control practices.

C. Wind-Erosion Control Practices.—Payment will be made for carrying out on wind-erosion acreage in 1937, such of the following practices as are approved by the county committee for the farm, prior to their institution.

Practices and Conditions—Rate of Payment

U. Contour Listing.—For cultivation on the contour with a regular double mold-board lister, basin lister, or chisel; provided, that the furrows shall be not more than 4 feet nor less than 2 feet apart and shall, if listed, be not less than 8 inches in width and 6 inches in depth, or if chiseled, be not less than approximately 4 inches in width and 6 inches in depth: \$0.25 per acre.

V. Listing or Furrowing.—For cultivation at approximate right angles to the direction of prevailing winds with a regular double moldboard lister, basin lister, or chisel; provided, that the furrows shall be not more than 4 feet nor less than 2 feet apart and shall, if listed, be not less than 8 inches in width and 6 inches in depth, or if chiseled, be not less than approximately 4 inches in width and 6 inches in depth: \$0.20 per acre.

W. Strip Listing or Furrowing.—For cultivation at approximate right angles to the direction of prevailing winds with a regular three-row or four-row double mold-board lister, basin lister, chisel, or hole digger; provided, that the width between strips shall not exceed 30 feet. This practice may be performed more than once on the same acreage, if necessary to assure effective control following rains or prolonged periods of soil drifting: \$0.10 per acre for each cultivation, total payment not to exceed \$0.20 per acre.

X. Planting of Cover Crops.—Sorghums, sudan grass or millets when planted in rows, not greater than 42 inches apart, or close drilled; provided, however, that a reasonably good growth is attained, that only the heads of the sorghum or seed of the sudan grass are removed, that all of the stalks are left on the ground where grown, and that the operator's farming plan provides that such stalks may be left standing on the land until late in the spring of 1938, as a protection against wind erosion.

1. If seeded on the contour or in combination with basin listing: \$0.50 per acre.
2. If not seeded on the contour or in combination with basin listing: \$0.35 per acre.

(Payment may be made with respect to this practice, in addition to Practices N, O, U, V, or W, if carried out on the same acreage.)

D. Deductions.—The payments provided for in this Section shall not be subject to any deduction for increase in soil-depleting crops. However, such payment shall be subject to deduction for administrative expenses in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Part VI.

E. Eligibility for Payment.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Part V, payment for any of the foregoing wind-erosion control practices shall be made to the 1937 owner or operator who the county committee determines has performed such practices.

F. Preliminary Application for Payment.—By preliminary application made on the prescribed form, any 1937 owner or operator, who has carried out before June 1, 1937 such wind-erosion control practices as are provided for in this Section, may receive a preliminary payment amounting to 85 percent of the amount of payment computed in accordance with the provisions of subsection C above. Such preliminary payment shall not be in excess of 85 percent of the additional soil-building allowance provided for in subsection B above. The amount of such preliminary payment will be deducted from the total amount computed as due such 1937 owner or operator under the complete and final application made by him for payment under the provisions of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. In connection with such complete and final application, appropriate deductions shall be made for administrative expenses.

In testimony whereof Harry L. Brown, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed

in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 3rd day of April, 1937.

[SEAL]

HARRY L. BROWN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-994; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:57 p. m.]

WR-B-101—New Mexico, Supplement 2

Issued April 3, 1937

1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—WESTERN REGION

BULLETIN NO. 101—NEW MEXICO, SUPPLEMENT 2

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Western Region Bulletin No. 101—New Mexico, is hereby amended by this Supplement 2 as follows:

Part III, "Rates and Conditions of Soil-Building Payment", is supplemented by the addition of the following section:

SEC. 3. Designation of Wind-Erosion Area and Special Provisions Applicable Thereto.—The provisions of this Section 3 shall be applicable only to farms located in the counties of De Baca, Colfax, Curry, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Union, and such additional counties or parts of counties, subject to wind erosion in 1937, as may be recommended by the State committee and approved by the Director of the Western Division.

A. Farm Acreage Subject to Active Wind Erosion in 1937.—The county committee shall determine for each farm in the wind-erosion area, upon which the operator intends to perform wind erosion-control practices in 1937, the acreage of cropland, excluding the maximum acreage which may be diverted for payment on such farm, subject in 1937, to active wind erosion. Such acreage shall be referred to as the "wind-erosion acreage."

B. Additional Soil-Building Allowance.—For each farm with respect to which the county committee has designated a wind-erosion acreage there will be added to the soil-building allowance, computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Part III, an additional amount of 75 cents for each acre of the wind-erosion acreage. Such additional soil-building allowance may be earned only by performing wind-erosion control practices.

C. Wind-Erosion Control Practices.—Payment will be made for carrying out on wind-erosion acreage in 1937, such of the following practices as are approved by the county committee for the farm, prior to their institution:

Practices and Conditions—Rate of Payment

Q. Contour Listing.—For cultivation on the contour with a regular double mold-board lister, basin lister, or chisel; provided, that the furrows shall be not more than 4 feet nor less than 2 feet apart and shall, if listed, be not less than 8 inches in width and 6 inches in depth, or if chiseled, be not less than approximately 4 inches in width and 6 inches in depth: \$0.25 per acre.

R. Listing or Furrowing.—For cultivation at approximate right angles to the direction of prevailing winds with a regular double mold-board lister, basin lister, or chisel; provided, that the furrows shall be not more than 4 feet nor less than 2 feet apart and shall, if listed, be not less than 8 inches in width and 6 inches in depth, or if chiseled, be not less than approximately 4 inches in width and 6 inches in depth: \$0.20 per acre.

S. Strip Listing or Furrowing.—For cultivation at approximate right angles to the direction of prevailing winds with a regular three-row or four-row double mold-board lister, basin lister, chisel, or hole digger; provided, that the width between strips shall not exceed 30 feet. This practice may be performed more than once on the same acreage, if necessary, to ensure effective control following rains or prolonged periods of soil drifting: \$0.10 per acre for each cultivation, not to exceed \$0.20 per acre.

T. Planting of Cover Crops.—Sorghums, sudan grass or millets when planted in rows, not greater than 42 inches apart, or close drilled; provided, however, that a reasonably good growth is attained, that only the heads, of the sorghum or seed of the sudan grass are removed, that all of the stalks are left on the ground where grown, and that the operator's farming plan provides that such stalks may be left standing on the land until late in the spring of 1938, as a protection against wind erosion.

1. If seeded on the contour or in combination with basin listing: \$0.50 per Acre.
2. If not seeded on the contour or in combination with basin listing: \$0.35 per Acre.

(Payment may be made with respect to this practice, in addition to Practices I, Q, R, or S, if carried out on the same acreage.)

D. Deductions.—The payments provided for in this Section shall not be subject to any deduction for increase in soil-depleting crops or for failure to have sufficient acreage of soil-conserving crops. However, payment provided for in this Section shall be subject to deduction for administrative expenses in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Part VI.

E. Eligibility for Payment.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Part V, payment for any of the foregoing wind-erosion control practices shall be made to the 1937 owner or operator who, the county committee determines, has performed such practices.

F. Preliminary Application for Payment.—By preliminary application made on the prescribed form, any 1937 owner or operator, who has carried out before June 1, 1937 such wind-erosion control practices as are provided for in this Section, may receive a preliminary payment amounting to 85 percent of the amount of payment computed in accordance with the provisions of subsection C above. Such preliminary payment shall not be in excess of 85 percent of the additional soil-building allowance provided for in subsection B above. The amount of such preliminary payment will be deducted from the total amount computed as due such 1937 owner or operator under the complete and final application made by him for payment under the provisions of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. In connection with such complete and final application, appropriate deductions shall be made for administrative expenses.

In testimony whereof Harry L. Brown, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 3rd day of April, 1937.

[SEAL]

HARRY L. BROWN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-995; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:57 p. m.]

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION.

[FCA 35]

METHOD OF CALLING FARM LOAN BONDS FOR PAYMENT

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LAND BANK COMMISSIONER

APRIL 5, 1937.

Pursuant to the authority provided in the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended (39 Stat. 360), the Act of January 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 12), the Farm Credit Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 257), and Executive Order No. 6084 of the President of the United States, dated March 27, 1933; Section 22 of the Rules and Regulations as amended (Chap. II, Section 12, Federal Register Compilation), is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) **Method of calling for redemption farm loan bonds issued by individual Federal land banks.**—Any Federal land bank desiring to call any bond or bonds issued by such bank (or of which the payment has been assumed by it), then callable according to the terms and tenor thereof, shall file with the Land Bank Commissioner, at least twenty days prior to the date on which the call is to become effective, a certified copy of the resolution(s) of its board of directors authorizing such call, and a formal notice of such call, describing by date of issue, date of maturity, call date, interest rate, and serial numbers (except in the case of a call of all the outstanding bonds, not theretofore called for redemption, of one or more issues) the bond or bonds so called for redemption, and designating the place or places where the same will be paid and the date on which payment will be made. A copy of said notice shall at the same time be mailed, postage prepaid, to each Federal reserve bank and this fact certified under the seal of the bank making the call and submitted with the notice of call filed with the Land Bank Commissioner. The Land

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Bank Commissioner shall, at least fifteen days prior to the date on which the call is to become effective, approve or disapprove the call and cause the Federal land bank concerned and the Federal reserve banks to be notified of his approval or disapproval. If the call is approved, the land bank calling such bonds for payment shall cause notice of such call to be published at least fifteen days prior to the effective date of the call, in such journals and newspapers as the Land Bank Commissioner may direct; and a certificate that the required publicity has been given shall be filed with the Land Bank Commissioner. Approval of the call, and publication of the notice, as herein required, shall be deemed a complete call; and thereupon the bank making same will be relieved from paying any interest on the bonds called, after the date of payment specified in such notice.

In any case in which it is desired to call for redemption less than all of the outstanding bonds of any issue or issues, the bonds to be so called shall be determined by said bank in such manner as the Land Bank Commissioner shall direct or approve."

(b) *Method of calling for redemption farm loan bonds issued by joint stock land banks.*—Any joint stock land bank desiring to call any bond or bonds issued by such bank (or of which the payment has been assumed by it), then callable according to the terms and tenor thereof, shall file with the Land Bank Commissioner, at least twenty days prior to the date on which the call is to become effective, a certified copy of the resolution(s) of its board of directors authorizing such call, and a formal notice of such call, describing by date of issue, date of maturity, call date, interest rate, and serial numbers (except in the case of a call of all the outstanding bonds, not theretofore called for redemption, of one or more issues) the bond or bonds so called for redemption, and designating the place or places where the same will be paid and the date on which payment will be made. The Land Bank Commissioner shall, at least fifteen days prior to the date on which the call is to become effective, approve or disapprove the call and cause the joint stock land bank concerned to be notified of his approval or disapproval. If the call is approved, the joint stock land bank calling such bonds for payment shall cause notice of such call to be published at least fifteen days prior to the effective date of the call, in such journals and newspapers as the Land Bank Commissioner may direct; and a certificate that the required publicity has been given shall be filed with the Land Bank Commissioner. Approval of the call and publication of the notice, as herein required, shall be deemed a complete call; and thereupon the bank making same will be relieved from paying any interest on the bonds called, after the date of payment specified in such notice.

In any case in which it is desired to call for redemption less than all of the outstanding bonds of any issue or issues, the bonds to be so called shall be determined by said bank in such manner as the Land Bank Commissioner shall direct or approve.

[SEAL]

A. S. Goss,
Land Bank Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 37-977; Filed, April 5, 1937; 11:49 a. m.]

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION.

[Administrative Order No. 79]

AMENDMENT OF PREVIOUS ALLOCATIONS OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

APRIL 2, 1937.

I hereby amend Administrative Order No. 32, dated November 11, 1936,¹ by changing Iowa 45 Jackson to read, Iowa 45G Jackson.

I hereby amend Administrative Order No. 23, dated October 15, 1936,² by dividing the allocation of \$455,000 for Pennsylvania 13 Tioga into two allocations, one of \$340,000 to be known as Pennsylvania 13 Tioga and the other of \$115,000 to be known as Pennsylvania 13G Tioga.

I hereby amend Administrative Order No. 28, dated October 30, 1936,³ by dividing the allocation of \$150,000 for Pennsylvania 12 Sullivan into two allocations, one of \$130,000 to be known as Pennsylvania 12 Sullivan, the other of \$20,000 to be known as Pennsylvania 12G Sullivan.

I hereby amend Administrative Order No. 62, dated February 25, 1937,⁴ by combining the allocation of \$84,000 for Minnesota 62 Wright with the allocation of \$70,000 for Minnesota 64 Hennepin, making a total of \$154,000 to be known as Minnesota 62A Wright.

JOHN M. CARMODY, Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 37-976; Filed, April 5, 1937; 9:40 a. m.]

¹ F. R. 2240.² F. R. 1877.³ F. R. 1983.⁴ F. R. 503.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 43-38]

IN THE MATTER OF NEPSCO APPLIANCE FINANCE CORPORATION

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A declaration having been duly filed with this Commission, by Nepsco Appliance Finance Corporation, a mutual service company and a subsidiary of a registered holding company, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, with respect to the issue and sale, from time to time, of Nepsco Appliance Finance Corporation 3% Deferred Debentures of December 1, 1936, in such amounts as not to exceed \$350,000 aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time; and with respect to the issue and sale to a bank or banks, from time to time, of its promissory notes in such amounts as not to exceed \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time. The declarant now has outstanding, in addition to its common stock, \$345,000 aggregate principal amount of promissory notes and \$120,000 aggregate principal amount of 4½% Deferred Debentures of August 1, 1934. The declarant states that part of the 3% Deferred Debentures covered by this declaration are to be sold to refund, par for par, the 4½% Deferred Debentures of the declarant now outstanding and that the other proceeds to be derived from the sale of the securities covered by this declaration are to provide necessary working capital for the conduct of its business of rendering appliance financing services to the various utility subsidiary companies of New England Public Service Company.

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on April 22, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before April 17, 1937.

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-990; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:54 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 43-39]

IN THE MATTER OF NEPSCO SERVICES, INC.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A declaration having been duly filed with this Commission, by Nepsco Services, Inc., a subsidiary service company of a registered holding company, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, with respect to the issue and sale of \$50,000 aggregate principal amount of Nepsco Services, Inc., 5% Debentures of August 1, 1935, at not less than the face value thereof plus accrued interest; and with respect to the issue and sale of 495 shares of its common stock of \$10 par value at not less than par. The declarant states that the aforesaid securities are to be sold to New England Public Service Company and certain of its utility subsidiary companies; and that the proceeds from such sales are to be used to repay New England Public Service Company and certain of its utility subsidiary companies for monies advanced to the declarant, on open account, for working capital and equipment necessary in the conduct of its business as a service company rendering various classes of services to the companies in the holding company system of New England Public Service Company.

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on April 22, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before April 17, 1937.

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-991; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:55 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 30-42]

IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHERN UNITED GAS COMPANY

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by Samuel W. White, as Trustee, and Southern United Gas Company, a New Jersey corporation, pursuant to Section 5 (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for an order declaring that said applicants, which heretofore filed a notification of registration pursuant to Section 5 (a) of said Act, have ceased to be a holding company by

reason of a sale of all the company's assets pursuant to a reorganization plan.

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on April 22, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 726C, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before April 19, 1937.

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-979; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:52 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF AN OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE WESTERN STATES-HADDOCK FARM, FILED ON MARCH 18, 1937, BY ALEX MACDONALD, RESPONDENT.

CONSENT TO WITHDRAWAL OF FILING OF OFFERING SHEET AND ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having been informed by the respondent that no sales of any of the interests covered by the offering sheet described in the title hereof have been made, and finding, upon the basis of such information, that the withdrawal of the filing of the said offering sheet, requested by such respondent, will be consistent with the public interest and the protection of investors, consents to the withdrawal of such filing but not to the removal of the said offering sheet, or any papers with reference thereto, from the files of the Commission; and

It is ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same are hereby revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-989; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:54 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1937.

FEDERAL REGISTER, April 6, 1937

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A WORKING INTEREST IN THE MANNING-BRYSON #1 FARM, FILED ON MARCH 26, 1937, BY R. H. MANNING & COMPANY, RESPONDENT.

CONSENT TO WITHDRAWAL OF FILING OF OFFERING SHEET AND ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having been informed by the respondent that no sales of any of the interests covered by the offering sheet described in the title hereof have been made, and finding, upon the basis of such information, that the withdrawal of the filing of the said offering sheet, requested by such respondent, will be consistent with the public interest and the protection of investors, consents to the withdrawal of such filing but not to the removal of the said offering sheet, or any papers with reference thereto, from the files of the Commission; and

It is ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same are hereby revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-984; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:53 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of April, 1937.

[File No. 46-33]

IN THE MATTER OF GREAT LAKES UTILITIES COMPANY

ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

Great Lakes Utilities Company, a registered holding company, having filed with this Commission an application and an amendment thereto pursuant to Section 10 (a) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 for the approval of the acquisition by it, subject to the lien of the indenture securing Great Lakes Utilities Corporation First Lien Collateral Trust Gold Bonds, of certain securities, which, subject to said lien, are now held by a trustee appointed in proceedings for the reorganization of Great Lakes Utilities Corporation under Section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act and are as follows:

1,900 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$100 each, \$650,000 aggregate principal amount of 6 Per Cent First Mortgage Bonds, \$442,273.49 aggregate principal amount of notes and subscription to 599 shares of Common Stock of Ohio Gas Light and Coke Company.

25,000 shares of Common Stock without par value and \$594,783.33 aggregate principal amount of notes of Gas Corporation of Michigan.

600 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$100 each of Rochelle Gas Company.

552 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$100 each and \$149,109.10 aggregate principal amount of notes of Paxton Gas Company.

360 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$100 each and \$20,000 aggregate principal amount of 6 Per Cent First Mortgage Bonds of Independence Gas Company.

250 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$100 each and \$40,792.62 aggregate principal amount of notes of Peoples Gas and Power Company.

220 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$100 each of LeMars Gas Company.

800 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$100 each and \$120,158.91 aggregate principal amount of notes of Watertown Gas Company.

671 shares of Common Stock without par value of Martinsville Gas Company.

260 shares of Common Stock without par value and \$113,017.54 aggregate principal amount of notes of Virginia Gas and Utilities Company.

A hearing on such application, as amended, having been duly held after appropriate notice; the record in this matter having been duly considered; and the Commission having filed its findings herein;

It is ordered that the acquisition by applicant of such securities in the manner and subject to the terms set forth in such application as amended be and the same hereby is approved; provided, however, that such acquisition shall be made in all respects in compliance with the terms and provisions of a certain Plan of Reorganization, dated June 1, 1936, for Great Lakes Utilities Corporation and of the order confirming said Plan of Reorganization made on or about December 2, 1936 by the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware.

It is further ordered that within ten days after the acquisition by applicant of such securities, the applicant shall file with this Commission a certificate of notification showing that such acquisition has been effected in accordance with the provisions of this order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-980; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:52 p.m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of April, 1937.

[File No. 46-34]

IN THE MATTER OF VOTING TRUSTEES FOR COMMON STOCK OF GREAT LAKES UTILITIES COMPANY

ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

The Voting Trustees under a Voting Trust Agreement dated January 4, 1937 for Common Stock of Great Lakes Utilities Company, (which said voting trustees are a registered holding company) having filed with this Commission an application and an amendment thereto pursuant to Section 10 (a) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 for the approval of the acquisition by such voting trustees of 153,034 shares of Common Stock of Great Lakes Utilities Company of the par value of one dollar each; and

A hearing on such application, as amended, having been duly held after appropriate notice; the record in this matter having been duly considered; and the Commission having filed its findings herein;

It is ordered that the acquisition by such voting trustees of such securities in the manner and subject to the terms set forth in such application as amended be and the same hereby is approved; provided, however, that such acquisition shall be made in all respects in compliance with the terms and provisions of a certain Plan of Reorganization dated June 1, 1936, for Great Lakes Utilities Corporation and of the order confirming said Plan of Reorganization made on or about December 2, 1936 by the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware.

It is further ordered that within ten days after the acquisition by such voting trustees of such securities, such voting trustees shall file with this Commission a certificate of notification showing that such acquisition has been effected in accordance with the provisions of this order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-981; Filed, April 5, 1937; 12:52 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of April, 1937.

[File No. 43-34]

IN THE MATTER OF GREAT LAKES UTILITIES COMPANY

ORDER FIXING DATE FOR DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

Great Lakes Utilities Company, a registered holding company, having filed with this Commission a declaration and an amendment thereto pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with reference to the assumption by it of \$1,676,500 aggregate principal amount of "Great Lakes Utilities Corporation First Lien Collateral Trust Gold Bonds, 5½% Series due 1942," and regarding the issue and sale by said Great Lakes Utilities Company of 153,034 shares of its Common Stock of the par value of one dollar each;

A hearing on such declaration, as amended, having been duly held after appropriate notice; the record in this matter having been duly considered; and the Commission having filed its findings herein;

It is ordered that said declaration as amended be and become effective as of April 2, 1937 upon condition however that said bonds shall be assumed and said shares of stock issued and sold in all respects in compliance with the terms and provisions of a certain Plan of Reorganization, dated June 1, 1936, for Great Lakes Utilities Corporation and of the order confirming said Plan of Reorganization made on or about December 2, 1936 by the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware.

It is further ordered that within ten days after such assumption of bonds and issue of stock, the declarant shall file with this Commission a certificate of notification showing that such assumption of bonds and issue and sale of stock has been effected in accordance with the provisions of this order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

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United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of April, 1937.

[File No. 43-35]

IN THE MATTER OF VOTING TRUSTEES FOR COMMON STOCK OF GREAT LAKES UTILITIES COMPANY

ORDER FIXING DATE FOR DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

The Voting Trustees under a Voting Trust Agreement dated January 4, 1937 for Common Stock of Great Lakes Utilities Company, (which said voting trustees are a registered holding company) having filed with this Commission a declaration and an amendment thereto pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with reference to the issue and sale by such voting trustees under such voting trust agreement of voting trust certificates representing 153,034 shares of such Common Stock;

A hearing on such declaration, as amended, having been duly held after appropriate notice; the record in this matter having been duly considered; and the Commission having filed its findings herein:

It is ordered that said declaration as amended be and become effective as of April 2, 1937 upon condition, however, that said voting trust certificates shall be issued and sold in all respects in compliance with the terms and pro-

visions of a certain Plan of Reorganization, dated June 1, 1936, for Great Lakes Utilities Corporation and of the order confirming said Plan of Reorganization made on or about December 2, 1936 by the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware.

It is further ordered that within ten days after the issue of such voting trust certificates such voting trustees shall file with this Commission a certificate of notification showing that such voting trust certificates have been issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of this order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

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United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE SKELLY-MARY GRAHAM FARM, FILED ON MARCH 20, 1937, BY V. E. HELVIE, RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on March 31, 1937, be effective as of March 31, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

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United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE OHIO-DAHL FARM, FILED ON MARCH 22, 1937, BY T. G. WYLIE & CO., INC., RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on March 31, 1937, be effective as of March 31, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

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United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 20-467A2]

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF LANDOWNER'S PRODUCING ROYALTY INTERESTS IN THE CARTER-SMITH LEASE, FILED ON AUGUST 8, 1936, BY GUY C. MCBRIDE, RESPONDENT

PERMANENT SUSPENSION ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission initiated this proceeding pursuant to the provisions of Rule 340 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to determine whether or not an order should be entered suspending the effectiveness of the filing of an offering sheet of landowner's producing royalty interests in the Carter-Smith Lease, located in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, which offering sheet was filed with the Commission on August 8, 1936, by Guy C. McBride of Los Angeles, California, the respondent herein.

This matter having come on regularly for hearing before the Commission at Washington, D. C., on September 14, 1936, and due notice thereof having been given to the said respondent, and the said respondent having failed to appear, and evidence both oral and documentary having been introduced, and the hearing having been closed, and the Commission having found upon the evidence that said offering sheet is incomplete and inaccurate in material respects, and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and fails to comply with certain material requirements of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, all as more fully set forth in the Findings and Opinion of the Commission filed in this proceeding, and it appearing appropriate in the public interest so to do;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (b) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be and the same hereby is permanently suspended.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

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United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN-MCNABB PARK COMMUNITY FARM, FILED ON MARCH 27, 1937, BY W. E. COOK, RESPONDENT.

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)) AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

In that the number of barrels of oil which must be produced, as set forth in Division II, Item 1, before the smallest fractional interest proposed to be offered will be entitled to receive one barrel, may not be correctly calculated;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 2nd day of May, 1937; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet

in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 16th day of April, 1937, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

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United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE CONTINENTAL-YOUNG FARM, FILED ON MARCH 27, 1937, BY ROYALTY INVESTMENTS CORPORATION, RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

(1) In that the statement made in Division III, Item 3, that none of the wells on the tract are making any water is not believed to be true by reason of the fact that the Commission has information that two wells on the tract involved and two wells offsetting said tract on the west are producing water;

(2) In that the statement in Division III, Item 3, relative to the number of feet of saturated sand may not be correct, because it is believed that a reliable sub-surface structure map of the field will show that there is not either 130 feet or 120 feet of saturated sand above the water level;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 2nd day of May, 1937; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that John H. Small, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material

to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 16th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

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VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION.

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THE COST OF MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BENEFICIARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES INCIDENT TO SUCH MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT WHEN SERVICES ARE PERFORMED WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY

What Claims Included

R-2680. (A) For the purpose of R. & P. R-2680 to R-2690, reimbursement of or payment for medical, hospital, and surgical treatment including travel expenses incident thereto, procured without prior written Veterans Administration authority, will, as to treatment rendered prior to March 20, 1933, be limited to those cases falling within the last proviso of section 202 (9), of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924; namely, (1) treatment must have been rendered or procured in an emergency, (2) when government facilities

were not feasibly available, and (3) delay would have been hazardous,—all three elements named must be present and if any one is lacking payment will not be authorized,—provided that claim must have been duly filed with the Veterans Administration prior to March 20, 1933, as required by Public No. 307, 74th Congress, Act of August 23, 1935. As to claims for reimbursement of or payment for medical, hospital, and surgical treatment including travel expenses incident thereto, procured without prior written Veterans Administration authority, rendered subsequent to March 19, 1933, the entitlement criteria set forth herein will be followed, except as to World War Service limitations and time of filing claim. (26 Comp. Dec. 699) (April 5, 1937.)

Adjudication in Central Office

R-2686. All claims of this character filed will be adjudicated by the Central Office. Field stations receiving claims of this character whether filed under the provisions of Public No. 307, 74th Congress, or otherwise, will develop them, then forward with the case folder to the Central Office for consideration. (April 5, 1937.)

Reimbursement for Treatment or Travel under Conditions not Authorized by Public No. 307, 74th Congress (Act of August 23, 1935)

R-2690. Nothing in R. & P. R-2680 to R-2690, will be construed as permitting or authorizing reimbursement for emergency treatment or travel under conditions other than those specified therein. No authority exists to reimburse for cost of treatment procured through private sources merely in preference to treatment available through Government agencies. (Decisions Comptroller General, January 31, 1924, A. D. 8111, January 28, 1925, A-6594.) (April 5, 1937.)

[SEAL]

FRANK T. HINES,
Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

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